

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS AN ARBITRATOR**  
**W.D. MICH. LCivR 16.6**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No.: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Date admitted to State Bar of Michigan: \_\_\_\_\_  
to practice before Michigan Supreme Court: \_\_\_\_\_  
to practice before the U.S. District Court  
for the Western District of Michigan: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Admitted to practice before the highest court of a state (other than MI):  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Admission date: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Set forth briefly, in chronological order with dates, the nature of your practice of law since admission to the Bar.  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you presently engaged in the active practice of law in the Western District of Michigan?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
6. State briefly the nature of your present practice: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Which of the following best describes your present practice of law? (Check only one)
  - a. My practice primarily consists of representing plaintiffs \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. My practice primarily consists of representing defendants \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. My practice cannot be designated as either a or b \_\_\_\_\_
9. Please list the name(s) of a judge, or judges (including bankruptcy and magistrate judges) of this Court before whom you have appeared or who otherwise may have knowledge of your qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. If you have not named any judge of this Court in answer to question #8, please list any other federal judges or state judges before whom you have appeared or who may otherwise have knowledge of your qualifications:  
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11. Have you ever been disciplined by any Court or Administrative Office of a Court? If "yes," give details.  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Have you ever served as a mediator in the Federal Court system (under provisions of LCivR 16.5) in the Western District of Michigan. If “yes,” when and where?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Have you ever served as a mediator in the Federal Court system in any other district? If “yes,” when and where?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Have you ever served as a mediator in any state court? If “yes,” when and where?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Have you ever represented a party in a case that was mediated?

Federal \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ What Court? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Please set forth any additional information you believe would bear upon your qualifications to serve as an arbitrator.

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17. In the event you are certified as an arbitrator, would you be willing on occasion to serve on “short notice” in situations where, for some reason, the arbitrator originally appointed is not available?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

18. If you have checked No. 7(a), (b) or (c), would you represent to the Court that you would be able to act as a single arbitrator (or judge) without bias, prejudice or favor as to either the plaintiff or defendant in any case to which you are assigned?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE  
INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_